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SUBJECT :	Possible Rocket Propulsion	NO. :	PIC/JB-5/60
	Test Complex	DATE:	18 January 1960
LOCATION:	26 nautical miles northwest of	LAT :	53° 33' N
	Kuybyshev, USSR	LONG:	49° 50' E
WAC NO :	165		

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MAP DATA: US Air Target Chart - Series 200 (S), Scale 1:200,000

REMARKS:

A possible rocket propulsion test complex under construction has been identified near Kuybyshev, USSR at 53°33'N/49°50'E, approximately 26 nautical miles northwest of Kuybyshev. The complex, which will be served by rail as well as road, is characterized by extensive heavy construction activity. A probable water line to serve the complex is also under construction. Facilities under construction include a possible static test stand which is positioned at the base of a large cut into the side of a hill, a probable fabrication and/or assembly building, extensive ditching, numerous liquid storage tanks, and several other support facilities.

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